

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTY DOCKET No. _____

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE _____

the specification of which: (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on _____ 19____, as U.S. or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/01844, and was amended on _____ 19____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

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Full name of seventh inventor:	Jun ARAKANE
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ARAKANE, Jun
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Additional Name(s) of conveying party(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**3. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):**Name: Japan Storage Battery Co., Ltd.Street Address: Minami-kuCity: Kyoto-shiState/Country: Japan

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- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Attorney Docket No. P64708US0**7. Number of applications and patents involved:**1**8. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00**

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 (2) _____, (3) _____,
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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America:

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X	was filed on <u>October 22, 1999</u> and was assigned Application No. <u>09/403,603</u>

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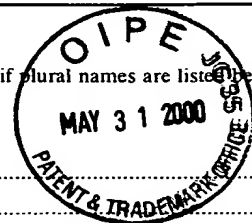
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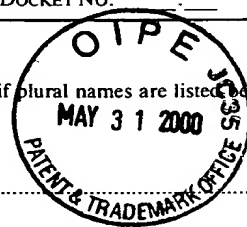
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